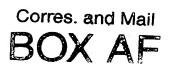


Art Unit: 1625

Examiner: C. Aulakh





RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 1625

PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 210485 Client Reference No. Tak-20794

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ikemoto et al.

Application No. 00/224 447

Application No. 09/824,447

Filed: April 2, 2001

For: CITALOPRAM HYDROBROMIDE

CRYSTAL AND METHOD FOR CRYSTALLIZATION THEREOF

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

| CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.10 | | | |
|---|-----------------|------|----------------|
| I hereby certify that this Response to Office Action and all accompanying documents are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on March 22, 2005, in an envelope as "EXPRESS MAIL POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE" service under 37 CFR 1.10, Mailing | | | |
| Label Number EV 420398830 US, addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. | | | |
| Name (Print/Type) | John Kilyk, Jr. | | |
| Signature | Shilly L. | Date | March 22, 2005 |
| | | | |